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DIFFICULT ENGINEERING FEATS IN BRIDGE WORK

Structure at New Geneva Being Built Under New Method

BIG BARGES ARE USED

Government Men Aid in Getting Them Through Locks No. 6 and No. 7

Two most remarkable feats of engineering have been projected on the Monongahela river this season. One of these feats, which was secondary to the original project, has already been accomplished. The primary project, which is an innovation in bridge building, is yet to be demonstrated, but experienced engineers who have carefully worked out the details are confident that it can be successfully carried out. This project is floating a huge steel bridge span from one abutment to another on a scaffolding built up on a barge, thus doing away with false work in mid-river, which is uncertain and expensive. The other project was that of locking a 200 foot steel barge on which to float the bridge span, through two 160 foot locks.

Under the supervision of Capt. Geo. Nutt, superintendent of the government construction and repair works at Lock No. 4, North Charleroi, the feat of locking the 200 foot barge through two 160 foot locks was safely and successfully accomplished last week. These locks were Nos. 6 and 7. The feat was made possible by building portable coffer-dam extensions. The upper gates of the small lock were opened and the coffer-dam extensions put in. Then, when the water was shut out, the lower gates were opened, which reduced the water to the lower level, below the dam. The barge was run into the lock, the back end being weighted to sink it enough to raise the front end to clear the lock sills. The lower gates were then shut, and the coffer-dam extension removed, which permitted the barge to be towed out safely.

The process was carried out successively at locks Nos. 6 and 7 in turn. It was not accomplished, however, as easily as it is to narrate, and many obstacles were met with which had to be overcome. The mammoth barge was built at the Ambridge Steel works in Pittsburg and cost $26,000. It was designed specially for the purpose of transporting the bridge span although it will be used in the lower river trade. Its construction was started last December. It is stated that the cost of locking the barge through locks Nos. 6 and 7 was in the neighborhood of $5,000.

The project of floating a bridge span from one pier to another in bridge construction work is an innovation, and it is said that this is the first project of the kind ever attempted. It is being put in execution by the American Bridge company, which is building the new railroad bridge for the Monongahela River railroad extension across the river near New Geneva. The plan is, after the first span is laid from the shore to the first pier, to build the mid-river span on rollers on top of the first span. When completed the span will be moved out

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Performers Are Chosen

Participants in Class Day Exercises Selected at California Normal

Class day performers have been chosen for California State Normal school as follows:

Class orator, Homer W. Hay of Rockwood, Pa.; class poet, Dora Dewar of California; class song, Marguerite Dearth of Uniontown; class prophet, Frank X. Murrough of New Salem, Pa. Historians: Junior year, Helen Prolloches of Pittsburg; middle year, Norman Ross Crumrine, of Washington, Pa.; senior year, Mary Griffith of Fredericktown, Pa. Cartoonists; Mary Spangler of Johnstown and Jennie B. Boose of Somerset. Music: Martha Wood, Grace Barnum of California and Wilbur Colvin of California. Valedictorian, Edith Ulery of Scenery Hill, Pa. Chief marshal, William Dannels of California.

PRESIDENT INSPECTS DIVISION

Head of Pennsylvania System Makes Stop in Charleroi

HERE BUT BRIEF TIME

President James McCrea of the Pennsylvania Railroad and other head officials of the company from Philadelphia and Pittsburg made a tour of the Monongahela and Redstone division this morning and at noon passed through Charleroi. Jogging through this borough at a slow rate of speed, the train was slowed up enough for a message to be handed the conductor. Contrary to the custom set by other high officials of the road, President McCrea did't see fit to get off the train for an inspection of the new Charleroi station.

President McCrea and his party of officials it is stated are making a general tour of inspection over the Pennsylvania system.

Concert.

The Monessen Choral club will give a concert in the M. E. church at Belle Vernon on Thursday, May 30 at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi. 253-t3

Boat Excursion.

Steamer Sunshine, Decoration Day, May 30. Benefit St. Joseph's church, Roscoe, Pa., and St. Eusebius church of Fayette City. Dancing and refreshments. Boat stops at Charleroi at 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Tickets 50c. Children 25c. 252-t4

BIG PARADE FEATURE OF TEMPLAR CONCLAVE

Thousands of Plumed Knights Participate in Event Today at Pittsburg--Charleroi Commandery in Line

Knighthood is in flower today at Pittsburg. There assembled for the fifty-ninth Knights Templar State conclave are thousands of knights with their ladies, represening all the chivalry, integrity, gentility and fraternity of old-time heraldry—a remembrance of the crusade of old when the Holy Lands formed the object of conquest.

Wearing the full regalia of Sir Knights, members of McKean Commandery No. 80 Knights Templar, journeyed to Pittsburg this morning. There they assembled at the Antler Hotel.

At 9:15 assembly was sounded and commanderies formed for parade. Between 7,000 and 10,000 knights marched. It was a spectacular sight as the five divisions moved in parade with plumes flying and bright swords glittering in the sun. Leading the procession were the grand officers, mounted, the mounted division of Pittsburg Commandery No. 1, the special aides, honorary staff and other divisions in order. McKean Commandery occupied an excellent position in the parade.

Thousands of visitors are in Pittsburg from various parts of this and other states. They came mostly for the purpose of viewing the parade, which was a demonstration long to be remembered. It constituted the most important public event attendant to the Knights Templar conclave. The reviewing stand was on the North Side.

This afternoon will be taken up with the conclave proper at 3 o'clock. This evening the Knights Templar ball will be held at Exposition hall.

Charleroi Sir Knights occupy a conspicuous place in the conclave. Capt. John K. Hein is the head of the Red Cross section. Members of Charleroi Commandery who are members of the executive committee are John D. Berryman, William B. Bryar, Capt John K. Hein and Charles H. Steele.

BOY DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUND

Son of Monessen Mill Superintendent Victim While at Play

John King, 7 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmont King of Monessen, was shot and killed Saturday afternoon by a boy friend of about the same age. This was Lawrence Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of Monessen. Three boys were playing together. One of them had a toy pistol which prompted the Baker boy to go to his own home and get a 32-calibre revolver out of a drawer that belonged to his father. He snapped it a couple of times at the King boy and at the third attempt the weapon was discharged. The bullet struck young King in the breast and he died shortly afterward.

Mr. King, the father of the boy is assistant to General Superintendent George Nash of the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen.

Memorial Day Address.

George Eason, of Charleroi will address young men and young women and their friends at St. Mary's Episcopal church this evening. His lecture subject will be "Memorial Day." Everybody is invited.

Get What He Wants.

At the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, May 28. The supper will be held from 5 to 8:30 for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade. Tickets 35 cents. 253-t2

YOUNG BUSINESS MAN MARRIES

Nuptials of C. E. Cummings and Miss Linnie McClure Performed Today

At the study of the First Presbyterian church this morning at 7:30 a pretty wedding ceremony was performed which united the lives of Miss Linnie Pearl McClure, the daughter of the late L. McClure of Charleroi and Carroll Elbridge Cummins also of Charleroi. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. Attending the couple were Miss Roberta Trew and Lloyd Wagner, these being the only witnesses.

Following the ceremony the couple and their attendants were driven to the Wellington Hotel where a wedding breakfast was served. Then on a morning car they left for Finleyville to take the train for Parkersburg, W. Va. At that place Mr. and Mrs. Cummins will visit at the home of the groom's parents, Prof and Mrs. A. B. Cummins.

The bride is well known in the younger set, among which she is a favorite. She is a member of the Bachelor Girls' club, being one of the organizers and is the third member of

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Notice.

Commencing Monday, June 3 and continuing during the summer months the price of admission to the Palace Theatre will be 5 cents to all. 254-t4

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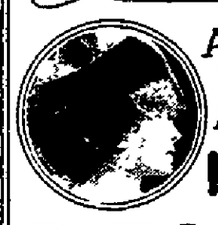

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LIGHT VOTE INDICATED ON SCHOOL BOND IDEA

Planning a Big Day

Eldora Park to be Center of Memorial Day Gatherings -Picnics to Feature

Eldora Park will be the Mecca for holiday visitors on Decoration Day. Dancing will be in progress all day at the pavillion and all the other amusements will be available. Many private picnics and outings are booked for the park that day, and many families whose working members have a day off are preparing to spend the day in the open at the park which has all the advantages of the woods as well as the conveniences of everyday life. As mills and mines will be generally idle no better opportunity is presented for a day's pleasure than at the park. Thursday's outings will be followed by the public school picnic from Donora Friday.

INCREASE IN MINING IS SHOWN

Washington County is Holding Its Own in Coal Operations

MOST OF MINES RUNNING

The production of coal in Washington county for the year 1911 amounted to 15,265,984 tons according to the official figures given out by the mine inspectors for the five districts wholly or partially located in this county. The production of coal in this county has been on the increase ever since the panic of 1907 and slowly each year the production has been creeping up. The outlook for the present prices and the reduction in the freight rates to the lake ports the year of 1912 bids fair to equal and exceed any record made before or since the panic.

The mines in Washington county today are running almost full and some of them are being taxed to their utmost to produce enough coal to fill their contracts. The Marianna mines of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company are running more than full.

The First bituminous district for Western Pennsylvania in the Monon-

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The Winter Club.

Of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park Tuesday evening May 28. Select. Wheeler's orchestra. Dancing every Tuesday night. 253-t2

Remember

Commencing June 3 and continuing during the months of June, July and Auguest the price of admission to the Palace Theatre will be 5 cents to all. 253-t1

Little Stir Occasioned in Borough by Special Election

SENTIMENT FAVORABLE

Thorough Study of Proposition Has Meant Converts to Plan —School Board Meets.

In spite of the fact that this is one of the most eventful days in the school history of Charleroi, quiet reigns about the precinct polls, where votes are being cast on the proposition to bond the school district to the extent of $70,000 for the purpose of getting much needed funds for the erection of a new school building. It is believed the vote will be light. Up until noon today at the first precincts there had only been about 50 votes cast, and other precincts would naturally fall below this number.

More favorable sentiment to the proposed bond issue was to be found this morning than at any time previous. A great many of those who were first opposed to the idea of bonding the town apparently so heavily by a thorough study have been converted to believe in its necessity. That the school district must have to have additional school rooms an admitted fact, and the question being decided today in effect is that of how the school board is going to get it—whether permanent arrangements are to be made through the erection of a fine school building, or whether costly temporary arrangements are to be made with the possibility of a bigger bond issue in the near future staring the voters in the face.

Members of the school board held a meeting Monday night when they discussed the bond issue finally, before it went to vote. The members of this body have figured scientifically on the proposition, and have found that there is just as much or more likelihood of the tax levy for school and building purposes being increased under the temporary arrangement as in the event of the $70,000 bond issue, is the declaration made by those most familiar with the institution.

While there is indication of a light vote today there is reason to believe that the result will be favorable. Until today it would have been a hazardous guess to say whether the issue would be favored or not, but the favorable sentiment being shown generally evidences success for the proposed issue.

GOOD FETTURES AT THE STAR THEATRE

Tonight, a big 2 reel Religious feature, David's Wars With Abraham, also other attractions.

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May 28 In American History.

1907—Louis John Rudolph Agassiz naturalist and geologist, born; died 1873.

1843—Noah Webster, lexicographer died; born 1758.

1908—Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee, distinguished soldier of the Confederate States army, died; born 1833.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:21, rises 4:33. Evening Star: Mars. Morning Stars: Venus, Jupiter. Mercury, Saturn.

THROWING MUD AT MORIN.

The opponents of the Republican party are already busy at mud-throwing in the State campaign which has not yet opened. The mud-batteries have been trained on John M. Morin, of Pittsburg one of the Republican candidate for Congressman-at-large. The charge is that as director of the Pittsburg department of public safety Mr. Morin has been protecting the gamblers and resort keepers. This is a measly assault upon an honest and efficient public officer. Mr. Morin has always been a capable servant. He is absolutely honest and it is unfair and indecent to make him the target.

John M. Morin, while once a hotel keeper, never indulged in intoxicants. He is an athlete and with the people who know him best he is esteemed for his integrity and his courage to do his duty. He first attracted attention as a member of Pittsburg councils Then he was made director of the department of public safety and finally he was made the candidate of his party for Congressman-at-large. He is distinctly a home man. He absolutely hates pretense and fawning. He went into the hotel business to make a living and while his enterprise was paying him an annual income of probably $50,000 a year he abandoned that business to accept a place at $7,500 a year. His reasons for abandoning his profitable business was [illegible] himself, that he had a [illegible] up and wanted to [illegible] money.

While Mr. Morin was nominated by the Penn contingent every regular Republican in Pennsylvania will support him heartily as they should.

UP TO THE VOTERS.

By the time this issue of the Mail reaches its readers a large portion of the vote on the proposed bond issue for the erection of a new school house will have been cast. There are still a number of electors who have not yet voted, and it is these who are urged to attend the polls and cast their ballots according to their convictions on the matter. Not to vote is to dodge one's civic responsibilities as a citizen.

Every voter knows or should know that the need of increased school facilities is imperative. It is up to the board to provide these facilities, and they will do it one way or another. The board believes that the proposed bond issue is the least burdensome and the most economical method of providing these facilities, as it imposes a part of the burden on the future generation which will enjoy the school advantages thus provided. If the voters see fit to refuse their sanction to this bond issue, then the greater part of the burden must fall upon the present generation year by year. It is up to the voters now to decide which method they prefer.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is with great pleasure that the people are learning that the Boy Scouts are actually capable of gathering tin cans. For reference see, Monongahela.

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The Washington Observer patterns after the former Pittsburg style of blaming everything they are sure about on their Soho—which happens to be Tylersdale.

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Patrick Henry said he would rather be right than President. He has many admirers today who would rather be President than right a dozen times.

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Baltimore is claiming like interest with Chicago in the present Presidential turmoil.

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Almost anybody can believe in that kind of spiritualism that makes them feel what a person is thinking after an experience with rotten telephone service.

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"Revolution in Cuba," screams a headline. Oh, pshaw, don't bother us. Call the police.

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The trouble with these short bathing skirts is that a person can't tell whether they are really a shirt or only a sash.

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Marty O'Toole is demonstrating that he is worth something to the Pittsburg National leaguers the first year. It took New York a year to discover Marquard's value.

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The Western woman who went through her husband's pockets for a burglar because she said she didn't want her hubby to wake up and got shot was original, whether she was truthful or not.

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Whatever the results may be generally, no proof is offered as to whether Taft or Roosevelt is the best public speaker.

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So long as the graduates don't try to copy baccalaureate sermons in their essays and orations we can stand for them.

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After a man quits a job in luxury he doesn't usually care what happens to the job, or the firm he worked for.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The wreck of the Titanic, which has caused so much talk over the perils of ocean traffic, should remind people that there are perils in river traffic also," said an old river steamboat man this week. "As a matter of course there have been river disasters with loss of life, which need not be enumerated here. Every trip up and down the river is attended with danger to every craft that plies the river. A towboat or a packet is in constant danger of collision, to say nothing of other dangers, such as windstorms and boiler explosions. While there are no hidden reefs on which to run around, there are hidden snags that are likely to rip a boat open at anytime and cause shipwreck

"A funny thing in this line happened to the Ford City, a towboat on the upper river near New Geneva early in the spring. The Ford City struck a snag, filled and partially sank. After the water ceased to rise the captain had the boat pumped out, but still she would not rise and float. A huge snag protruded through the bottom, which had finally acted as a plug that prevented the water from entirely filling the boat.

"Investigation showed that this snag was a stump in the bottom of the river, which held the boat fast in a partially submerged condition. There was no other way but to cut the stump off below the bottom of the boat, so a diver was sent for from Pittsburg, who sawed the stump off, taking care to retain the plug until tarpaulin could be stretched over the bottom so that the breach could be mended.

"The fact of the boat being held down by a stump was considered more or less of a joke on the part of rivermen."

In conversation with one of the members of his congregation recently Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Charleroi Methodist Episcopal church who is on his second year here, said:

"At conference when I heard that there was to be a change made at Charleroi, I immediately applied for the charge."

"Why did you want to come here, when there are a number of other charges that pay more money?" he was asked.

"Because there are good churches and good schools here. With me a charge that has good schools is the first consideration, as I consider the education of my children of vital importance."

This shows the reputation that Charleroi has with the outside world, and it is to maintain this standard that the school board is seeking to float a bond issue, on which the electors vote today, in order to keep step in the march of progress.

WILLIAM GELDER ON TRIP TO ENGLAND

William Gelder, the Crest avenue grocer, left Monday for New York, from whence he will sail today for England, his native land. He will sail on the steamship Lucicana of the Cunard line. Mr. Gelder has not been in good health lately and he and his family are in hopes that the voyage and visit will restore him to his normal condition.

Why, of Course!

Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, what is Chinese junk?" Mr. Chudwater—"It's a dish of chop suey. Haven't I told you that once or twice before?"—Chicago Tribune.

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HITTING BALL WITH THE STUBS

Jimsey Brown, the lightning forward of last winter's Charleroi basketball team is playing baseball with Steubenville in the O. and P. League and moving a sensation. He heads the batting order, and is hitting hard. Monday in the game against Sharon he manipulated two singles and scored three runs. Jimsey, though virtually a pitcher, and being hired as such by Steubenville is playing left field regularly.

Walter Francil Wohlfarth, the speedy guard on the Johnstown basketball team, is one of a class of the College of Pharmacy, University of Pittsburg, upon whom a degree has been conferred. Wohlfarth's home is in Homestead, and while he was playing basketball last winter, was still studying at Pittsburg.

Probably Right.

Possibly that Kansas editor is right when he says that the only way to get a twelve-year-old boy clean is to skin him, but he stopped to think that the process might spoil the boy's beauty? Beauty, the proverb tells us, is only skin deep.

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A CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Charleroi Readers.

For months Charleroi citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Charleroi residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time. The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Charleroi reader

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—OF—

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The undersigned executor will offer at sale at public auction on the premises, corner Ninth street and Fallowfield avenue, in the aforesaid borough of Charleroi, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

Friday, May 31st

All unsold personal property of the decedent consisting of

Stoves, Beds and Bedding
Carpets, Pictures and
Other Household Goods

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co., Executor

David M. McCloskey, Solicitor.

Found in the Census Bulletins.

A rather startling feature of one of the recent census bulletins is that concerning mortality with reference to women. Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician of vital statistics, declares that out of all the deaths reported for the age periods from 10 to 24 and 25 to 44 years 29.3 per cent. of them are due to tuberculosis of the lungs. Of the deaths among women workers between the ages of 25 and 34 years heart disease claims an average of 14.49 per cent. The bulletin also shows that between the ages of 35 and 64 6.8 per cent. of the deaths among women is due to cancer, and it also states that of the total number of deaths among women of specified occupation by far the largest per cent. is due to consumption.

Render Unto Caesar—

The agent of a recently completed large New York apartment house had a card placed in all the passenger elevators bearing this notice: "Gentlemen will remove their hats when there are ladies in the car." The cards were taken down after a few days, but there seems to be a difference of opinion as to the reason. The agent says that his aim has been accomplished, while some of the tenants said that he was willing to let the matter of the hats take care of itself after he had read a letter signed by a number of tenants protesting against his "mentorship." "If you want us to take off our hats to anybody let the order come from the janitor," they wrote. "He's the janitor, but you are only the agent."

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It has been estimated that to rebuild the pyramid of Cheops under modern conditions an expenditure of $100,000,000 would be necessary and the labor of 40,000 men for two years required.

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Icarus: Now, as Then.

He soared as surely as an eagle does,
Higher and higher toward the zenith still;
And as he rose a chant came back to us
An iron montone of human will
Made audible. When listening was vain
Breathless we followed him with straining eyes.
Adventurer who claimed as man's domain
Amazed and impotent, the conquered skies.
"The Prince of Air is tamed! What hinders men."
We cried, "from traversing that upper world in quest of unimaginable things?"

From awful silence came the answer then,
As like a chariot race at our feet was hurled
Our clamor—dead with broken, silent wing.
—Amelia Josephine Burr in the Century Magazine.

Value of Modern Education.

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To make the name Strohber well known in every home we have inaugurated this great word contest. Take the two words **Strohber Piano**, and see how many words you can make, using only the letters contained in the two words **STROHBER PIANO**. Use any of these letters as many times in a word as necessary. Use any letter in either word to spell words.

EXAMPLE 1—In the word **STROHBER** you have the letters of which you can make the word HER or the word STORE or the word TREE. The letters used in the words HER and STORE and TREE are all found in Strohber.

EXAMPLE 2—In the word **PIANO** you have the letters of which you can make the word PAN or the word PIN. The letters used in both the words PAN and PIN are found in PIANO.

EXAMPLE 3—Mix the letters of both words when you must with such words as STRAIN and NEAR.

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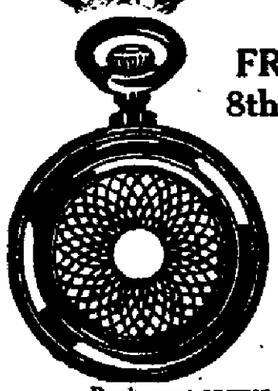

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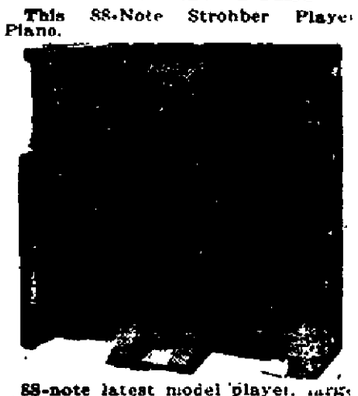
This 88-Note Strohber Player Piano.



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The only thing that seems to cost more than following somebody else's advice is following your own judgment.—New York Press.

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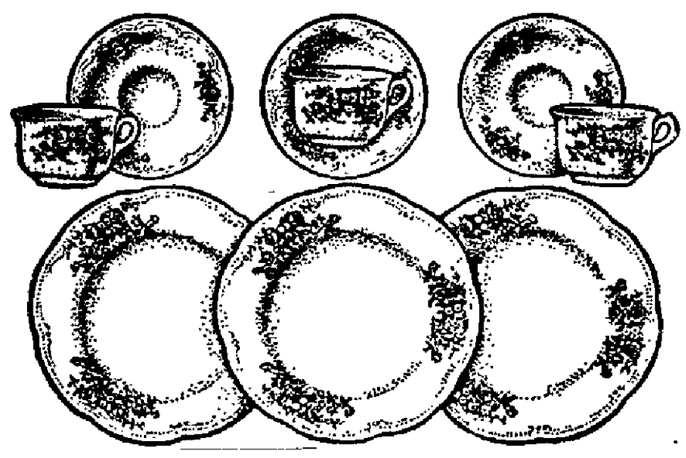

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METHODISTS BEAT THE CATHOLICS

Lots of Batting Features Five Inning Church League Test

Five innings were sufficient for the Methodists to defeat the hard-hitting Catholics Monday evening at the baseball lot. But they needed all of that. The said C's came within one run or tying up affairs in the fifth that would have meant another postponed game for the M. E's. to bother with.

The Catholics gleaned five hits off Kent's delivery right off the reel in the first inning, and scored the same number of runs. That seemed to be their hoodoo. Another came in the fourth on three bases on balls and a number of other things to boot, and one in the fifth on a fielder's choice, a stolen base and a single.

The Methodists brought in two runs in the second inning on two singles, a base on balls and two errors; also two in the third. These last two were brought in by Riggs and Binns, the latter hiting a homer. The game was won in the fourth inning. Kent helped a bushel by planting a three bagger in virginal territory—doing this with one down. McKean, encouraged, hit one on the nose scoring the M. E. pitcher. McKean didn't wait on events but soon by the process of pilfering was safely ensconsed on third. L. Bege singled. McKean was unfortunate enough to get out, but that wasn't allowed to matter. Snyder was safe on a fielder's choice. With two on base and two down, Lowstutter selected a nice one and when it stopped going was around to third. Of course that scored the men ahead of him and he went home when Newton let the hosehide slip. Score.

Methodises	R	H	P	A	E
McKean, l	0	2	2	0	0
L. Bege, 2	1	2	1	1	0
Snyder, c	1	0	5	2	0
Lowstutter, 3	1	1	2	0	1
Riggs, s	2	0	2	1	0
Binns, l	2	1	3	0	0
Reeves, r	0	0	0	1	0
Reitz, m	0	1	0	0	1
Kent, p	1	1	0	2	0
Total	8	8	15	7	2

Catholics	R	H	P	A	E
Oates, s	0	1	1	1	1
Moussioux, 2	2	1	0	2	0
Wheeler, 1	1	1	7	0	0
Newton, 3	0	0	0	1	2
Wilson, r	1	1	1	0	0
Fagula, c	1	0	5	1	0
Buchanan, m	1	2	0	0	0
Patrich, p	0	3	0	4	1
Motts, l	1	0	1	0	1
Total	7	9	15	9	5

Methodists	0	2	2	4	0—8
Catholics	5	0	0	1	1—7

Two base hits—Wheeler, Wilson. Three base hits—Kent, Lowstutter, Patrich. Home run—Binns. Stolen bases—McKean, Fagula, Patrich, Motts. Struck out—By Kent 5, by Patrich 5. Bases on balls—Off Kent 5, off Patrich 3. Passed balls—Snyder 3. Hit by pitcher—Fagula, Motts. Umpires—Mathias and Jenkins.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Methodists 8—Catholics 7...

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	1	0	1000
Christians	1	0	1000
W. A. Pres	1	0	.000
Methodists	1	0	1000
Episcopals	0	0	.000
Baptists	0	1	.000
Catholics	0	2	.000
Lutherans	0	1	.000

Games This Week.

Tonight—Washington Avenuees vs. Christians.

Wednesday—Mdthodists vs. Episcopals.

Thursday—(morning) Episcopals vs Baptists.

Thursday (afternoon)—First Presbyterians vs Lutherans.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Today's Game in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg vs. St. Louis.
3: 30. P. M.

Wednesday.

Pittsburg vs. St. Louis.
3:30 P. M.

Thursday— Decoration Day.

Pittsburg vs. St. Louis.
10:30 A. M.—3 P. M.

Friday.

Pittsburg vs. Cincinnati.
3:30 P. M.

DIFFICULT ENGINEERING FEATS IN BRIDGE WORK

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so that one end will rest on the scaffolding erected to the height of the span on the barge. One end of the span will project enough to clear the scaffolding on the barge in order to rest on the opposite span. The barge will then be worked across the river, and the end of the mid-river span deposited on the opposite pier.

This process will do away with the false work in mid-river which has heretofore been used. On the shore spans it is an easy matter to use the false work, but in the middle where the water is deep great difficulties are usually encountered. The work is frequently washed away or damaged and delayed by high water and is expensive and dangerous. The experiment of the American Bridge company at New Geneva is being watched with interest in engineering circles, and if successfully accomplished will mark a new era in bridge construction.

When the project was considered the question of getting a barge of sufficient size to the spot was one of the difficulties to be considered. That matter was up to the government to accomplish. Supt. George Nutt tackled the problem and devised the method, and with the aid of the engineering steamboat Slackwater and her crew, together with other government craft, craneboats, dredge boats and other outfit, to say nothing of the shops at North Charleroi where the material for the coffer-dam was constructed. The locking feat was a most extraordinary one, and reflects great credit on the efficiency of Supt. Nutt and his force.

LAST EUCHRE OF SERIES IS GIVEN

The last of the series of euchres given by the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association was held Monday evening in charge of Mrs. Bertha Kleist, and Mrs. J. McKenna. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. William Stopp of McKean avenue. It was well attended and much enjoyed. Favors were awarded to Mrs. W. Boge, Mrs. Arthur Moyard, Mrs. D. Shields and Messrs. Thomas Connor, Thomas Coyne and William Boge. A special favor for the entire series was awarded to Mrs. Arthur Moyard.

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Gentlemen:—

Your letter of March 31st came to hand. First of all, I want to thank you for your courtesy, which I appreciate very much. The Red Cross Shoes you sent me are very nice indeed and I am sure I shall enjoy wearing them.

I enclose check for $10 in settlement of your bill.

As to new shoes, I would like to have another pair made of white cravenette, same shape as the black cloth only a little more pointed. I am leaving for the other side, probably May 2nd, and I should like to have the shoes before this date.

Thanking you once more for your kindness, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,
JOHANNA GADSKI.

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INCREASE IN MINING IS SHOWN

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gahela valley is the premier district for the county in its production of coal for 1911. The report as made by Alexander McCanch, the mine inspector for this district shows a production of 6,000,000 tons of the black diamonds. The Sixteenth district comes last on the list with a production of 531,383 tons. This is the Brownsville district and the report is made by W. H. Howarth, the inspector for this district. The Twenty-first district is second upon the list with a production of 3,404,956 tons. This is the Charleroi district and was reported by Mine Inspector Charles F. Cunningham. The Seventh district is third with a production of 2,915,364 tons. This is the district along the Panhandle railroad in the northwestern part of the county and is reported by Mine Inspector Charles P. McGregor. The seventeenth district, the Chartiers valley, had a production of 2,414,281 tons and was reported by Mine Inspector John I Pratt.

The ajudication of the differential in the freight rate on coal to the lake ports by the Inter-State Commerce commission after a hard fight made by the Pittsburg delegation headed by John W. Boileau and the stiffening of the quotation in the market have had much to do with the brightening of the industry in Washington county. The threatened prolonged strike in the hard coal fields of the east for a time gave signs of further adding to the prosperity of the soft coal field.

SPECIAL CAR TO BE RUN TONIGHT

In order to accommodate up-river patrons, who desire to witness or take part in the Knights Templar ball in Pittsburg this evening, the Pittsburg Railways company will hold a special car for that purpose. This car will leave Sxth and Wood street at 1:35 tonight and will run clear through to Roscoe, making all stops. This will be a great accommodation to Charleroi and others from this section who desire to attend the ball.

Races Decoration Day.

The Washington Fair Association has arranged for a spring race meet at the track of the new fair grounds near Washington for Thursday, Decoration Day. A number of good horses have been entered and the prospects are bright for some speeed contests of a high order.

BERNHARDT SHOW IS BIG FEATURE

Made by the Society Film d'Art of ever been given in moving pictures which Manager R. S. Coyle will present at the Coyle Theatre Decoration Day represent the highest type of dramatic presentations that have ever been presented in moving pictures. These were posed by the world's greatest living actresses and their companies—Madame Sarah Bernhardt and Madam Rejane. Madame Bernhardt and her original company from her theatre in Paris presents Dumas' great emotional drama, "Camille," which is one of her masterpieces. Madame Rejane and her special company appears in "Mme. Sans-Gene," a superb comedy of the court of Napoleon by Victorian Sardou. Those who have never had the pleasure of witnessing these great actresses in real life can see their life-like production complete in everything except voice—Mme Bernhardt, the divinity of the emotional drama, and Mme. Rejane, the riotous madcap comedienne.

So great has been the demand for this film that moving picture theatre managers have paid as high as $100 for the films for special occasions, one of these being a manager of a Uniontown theatre this week.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Leila and Mabel Orange and Miss Margaret Heaton left this morning for Beaver Falls where they will visit several days.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Prof. W. A. Swick, principal of High School left this morning for his home in Beaver, where he will spend his vacation.

Paul T. Landis, a member of the High School faculty left this morning for Huntingdon, his home, where he will spend his vacation.

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YOUNG BUSINESS MAN MARRIES

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the club to be married since its inception. The other two were Miss Elsie Flickinger and Miss Marie Pollock.

Mr. Cummins is a well known young man, being employed as collection clerk at the First National Bank. He has been located here for nearly two years, resigning a place in the Central Bank of Parkersburg, W. Va., to accept the local position.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins will spend a week or ten days in West Virginia. Upon their return they will take up their residence at the McClure home on Washington avenue near Third street. They have the best wishes and congratulations of a large host of friends.

Decoration Day Specials

Men's and Women's $3 and $3.50 "Low Cuts" $1.95

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DIFFICULT ENGINEERING FEATS IN BRIDGE WORK

Structure at New Geneva Being Built Under New Method

BIG BARGES ARE USED

Government Men Aid in Getting Them Through Locks No. 6 and No. 7

Two most remarkable feats of engineering have been projected on the Monongahela river this season. One of these feats, which was secondary to the original project, has already been accomplished. The primary project, which is an innovation in bridge building, is yet to be demonstrated, but experienced engineers who have carefully worked out the details are confident that it can be successfully carried out. This project is floating a huge steel bridge span from one abutment to another on a scaffolding built up on a barge, thus doing away with false work in mid-river, which is uncertain and expensive. The other project was that of locking a 200 foot steel barge on which to float the bridge span, through two 160 foot locks.

Under the supervision of Capt. Geo. Nutt, superintendent of the government construction and repair works at Lock No. 4, North Charleroi, the feat of locking the 200 foot barge through two 160 foot locks was safely and successfully accomplished last week. These locks were Nos. 6 and 7. The feat was made possible by building portable coffer-dam extensions. The upper gates of the small lock were opened and the coffer-dam extensions put in. Then, when the water was shut out, the lower gates were opened, which reduced the water to the lower level, below the dam. The barge was run into the lock, the back end being weighted to sink it enough to raise the front end to clear the lock sills. The lower gates were then shut, and the coffer-dam extension removed, which permitted the barge to be towed out safely.

The process was carried out successively at locks Nos. 6 and 7 in turn. It was not accomplished, however, as easily as it is to narrate, and many obstacles were met with which had to be overcome. The mammoth barge was built at the Ambridge Steel works in Pittsburg and cost $26,000. It was designed specially for the purpose of transporting the bridge span although it will be used in the lower river trade. Its construction was started last December. It is stated that the cost of locking the barge through locks Nos. 6 and 7 was in the neighborhood of $5,000.

The project of floating a bridge span from one pier to another in bridge construction work is an innovation, and it is said that this is the first project of the kind ever attempted. It is being put in execution by the American Bridge company, which is building the new railroad bridge for the Monongahela River railroad extension across the river near New Geneva. The plan is, after the first span is laid from the shore to the first pier, to build the mid-river span on rollers on top of the first span. When completed the span will be moved out

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Performers Are Chosen

Participants in Class Day Exercises Selected at California Normal

Class day performers have been chosen for California State Normal school as follows:

Class orator, Homer W. Hay of Rockwood, Pa.; class poet, Dora Dewar of California; class song, Marguerite Dearth of Uniontown; class prophet, Frank X. Murrough of New Salem, Pa. Historians: Junior year, Helen Prolloches of Pittsburg; middle year, Norman Ross Crumrine, of Washington, Pa.; senior year, Mary Griffith of Fredericktown, Pa. Cartoonists; Mary Spangler of Johnstown and Jennie B. Boose of Somerset. Music: Martha Wood, Grace Barnum of California and Wilbur Colvin of California. Valedictorian, Edith Ulery of Scenery Hill, Pa. Chief marshal, William Dannels of California.

PRESIDENT INSPECTS DIVISION

Head of Pennsylvania System Makes Stop in Charleroi

HERE BUT BRIEF TIME

President James McCrea of the Pennsylvania Railroad and other head officials of the company from Philadelphia and Pittsburg made a tour of the Monongahela and Redstone division this morning and at noon passed through Charleroi. Jogging through this borough at a slow rate of speed, the train was slowed up enough for a message to be handed the conductor. Contrary to the custom set by other high officials of the road, President McCrea did't see fit to get off the train for an inspection of the new Charleroi station.

President McCrea and his party of officials it is stated are making a general tour of inspection over the Pennsylvania system.

Concert.

The Monessen Choral club will give a concert in the M. E. church at Belle Vernon on Thursday, May 30 at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi. 253-t3

Boat Excursion.

Steamer Sunshine, Decoration Day, May 30. Benefit St. Joseph's church, Roscoe, Pa., and St. Eusebius church of Fayette City. Dancing and refreshments. Boat stops at Charleroi at 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Tickets 50c. Children 25c. 252-t4

BIG PARADE FEATURE OF TEMPLAR CONCLAVE

Thousands of Plumed Knights Participate in Event Today at Pittsburg--Charleroi Commandery in Line

Knighthood is in flower today at Pittsburg. There assembled for the fifty-ninth Knights Templar State conclave are thousands of knights with their ladies, represening all the chivalry, integrity, gentility and fraternity of old-time heraldry—a remembrance of the crusade of old when the Holy Lands formed the object of conquest.

Wearing the full regalia of Sir Knights, members of McKean Commandery No. 80 Knights Templar, journeyed to Pittsburg this morning. There they assembled at the Antler Hotel.

At 9:45 assembly was sounded and commanderies formed for parade. Between 7,000 and 10,000 knights marched. It was a spectacular sight as the five divisions moved in parade with plumes flying and bright swords glittering in the sun. Leading the procession were the grand officers, mounted, the mounted division of Pittsburg Commandery No. 1, the special aides, honorary staff and other divisions in order. McKean Commandery occupied an excellent position in the parade.

Thousands of visitors are in Pittsburg from various parts of this and other states. They came mostly for the purpose of viewing the parade, which was a demonstration long to be remembered. It constituted the most important public event attendant to the Knights Templar conclave. The reviewing stand was on the North Side.

This afternoon will be taken up with the conclave proper at 3 o'clock. This evening the Knights Templar ball will be held at Exposition hall.

Charleroi Sir Knights occupy a conspicuous place in the conclave. Capt. John K. Hein is the head of the Red Cross section. Members of Charleroi Commandery who are members of the executive committee are John D. Berryman, William B. Bryar, Capt John K. Hein and Charles H. Steele.

BOY DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUND

Son of Monessen Mill Superintendent Victim While at Play

John King, 7 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmont King of Monessen, was shot and killed Saturday afternoon by a boy friend of about the same age. This was Lawrence Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of Monessen. Three boys were playing together. One of them had a toy pistol which prompted the Baker boy to go to his own home and get a 32-calibre revolver out of a drawer that belonged to his father. He snapped it a couple of times at the King boy and at the third attempt the weapon was discharged. The bullet struck young King in the breast and he died shortly afterward.

Mr. King, the father of the boy is assistant to General Superintendent George Nash of the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen.

Memorial Day Address.

George Eason, of Charleroi will address young men and young women and their friends at St. Mary's Episcopal church this evening. His lecture subject will be "Memorial Day." Everybody is invited.

Get What He Wants.

At the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, May 28. The supper will be held from 5 to 8:30 for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade. Tickets 35 cents. 253-t2

YOUNG BUSINESS MAN MARRIES

Nuptials of C. E. Cummings and Miss Linnie McClure Performed Today

At the study of the First Presbyterian church this morning at 7:30 a pretty wedding ceremony was performed which united the lives of Miss Linnie Pearl McClure, the daughter of the late L. McClure of Charleroi and Carroll Elbridge Cummins also of Charleroi. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. Attending the couple were Miss Roberta Trew and Lloyd Wagner, these being the only witnesses.

Following the ceremony the couple and their attendants were driven to the Wellington Hotel where a wedding breakfast was served. Then on a morning car they left for Finleyville to take the train for Parkersburg, W. Va. At that place Mr. and Mrs. Cummins will visit at the home of the groom's parents, Prof and Mrs. A. B. Cummins.

The bride is well known in the younger set, among which she is a favorite. She is a member of the Bachelor Girls' club, being one of the organizers and is the third member of

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Notice.

Commencing Monday, June 3 and continuing during the summer months the price of admission to the Palace Theatre will be 5 cents to all. 254-t4

LIGHT VOTE INDICATED ON SCHOOL BOND IDEA

Planning a Big Day

Eldora Park to be Center of Memorial Day Gatherings

Picnics to Feature

Eldora Park will be the Mecca for holiday visitors on Decoration Day. Dancing will be in progress all day at the pavillion and all the other amusements will be available. Many private picnics and outings are booked for the park that day, and many families whose working members have a day off are preparing to spend the day in the open at the park which has all the advantages of the woods as well as the conveniences of everyday life. As mills and mines will be generally idle no better opportunity is presented for a day's pleasure than at the park. Thursday's outings will be followed by the public school picnic from Donora Friday.

INCREASE IN MINING IS SHOWN

Washington County is Holding Its Own in Coal Operations

MOST OF MINES RUNNING

The production of coal in Washington county for the year 1911 amounted to 15,265,984 tons according to the official figures given out by the mine inspectors for the five districts wholly or partially located in this county. The production of coal in this county has been on the increase ever since the panic of 1907 and slowly each year the production has been creeping up. The outlook for the present prices and the reduction in the freight rates to the lake ports the year of 1912 bids fair to equal and exceed any record made before or since the panic.

The mines in Washington county today are running almost full and some of them are being taxed to their utmost to produce enough coal to fill their contracts. The Marianna mines of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company are running more than full.

The First bituminous district for Western Pennsylvania in the Monon-

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The Winter Club.

Of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park Tuesday evening May 28. Select. Wheeler's orchestra. Dancing every Tuesday night. 253-t2

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Little Stir Occasioned in Borough by Special Election

SENTIMENT FAVORABLE

Thorough Study of Proposition Has Meant Converts to Plan --School Board Meets.

In spite of the fact that this is one of the most eventful days in the school history of Charleroi, quiet reigns about the precinct polls, where votes are being cast on the proposal to bond the school district to the extent of $70,000 for the purpose of getting much needed funds for the erection of a new school building. It is believed the vote will be light. Up until noon today at the first precinct there had only been about 50 votes cast, and other precincts would naturally fall below this number.

More favorable sentiment to the proposed bond issue was to be found this morning than at any time previous. A great many of those who were first opposed to the idea of bonding the town apparently so heavily by a thorough study have been converted to believe in its necessity. That the school district will have to have additional school room, an admitted fact, and the question being decided today in effect is: this of how the school board is going to get it—whether permanent arrangements are to be made through the erection of a fine school building, or whether costly temporary arrangements are to be made with the possibility of a bigger bond issue in the near future staring the voters in the face.

Members of the school board held a meeting Monday night when they discussed the bond issue finally, before it went to vote. The members of this body have figured scientifically on the proposition, and have found that there is just as much or more likelihood of the tax levy for school and building purposes being increased under this temporary arrangement as in the event of the $70,000 bond issue, is the declaration made by those most familiar with the institution.

While there is indication of a light vote today there is reason to believe that the result will be favorable. Until today it would have been a hazardous guess to say whether the issue would be favored or not, but the favorable sentiment being shown generally evidences success for the proposed issue.

GOOD FETTURES AT THE STAR THEATRE

Tonight, a big 2 reel Religious feature, David's Wars With Abraham, also other attractions.

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May 28 In American History.

1807—Louis John Rudolph Agassiz naturalist and geologist, born; died 1873.

1813—Noah Webster, lexicographer died; born 1758.

1908—Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee, distinguished soldier of the Confederate States army, died; born 1833.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:21, rises 4:33. Evening Star: Mars. Morning Stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn.

THROWING MUD AT MORIN.

The opponents of the Republican party are already busy at mud-throwing in the State campaign which has not yet opened. The mud-batteries have been trained on John M. Morin, of Pittsburg one of the Republican candidate for Congressman-at-large. The charge is that as director of the Pittsburg department of public safety Mr. Morin has been protecting the gamblers and resort keepers. This is a measly assault upon an honest and efficient public officer. Mr. Morin has always been a capable servant. He is absolutely honest and it is unfair and indecent to make him the target.

John M. Morin, while once a hotel keeper, never indulged in intoxicants. He is an athlete and with the people who know him best he is esteemed for his integrity and his courage to do his duty. He first attracted attention as a member of Pittsburg councils Then he was made director of the department of public safety and finally he was made the candidate of his party for Congressman-at-large. He is distinctly a home man. He absolutely hates pretense and fawning. He went into the hotel business to make a living and while his enterprise was paying him an annual income of probably $50,000 a year he abandoned that business to accept a place at $5,000 a year. His reasons for abandoning his profitable business was as he declared himself, that he had a family growing up and wanted to leave them more than money.

While Mr. Morin was nominated by the Penn contingent every regular Republican in Pennsylvania will support him heartily as they should.

UP TO THE VOTERS.

By the time this issue of the Mail reaches its readers a large portion of the vote on the proposed bond issue for the erection of a new school house will have been cast. There are still a number of electors who have not yet voted, and it is these who are urged to attend the polls and cast their ballots according to their convictions on the matter. Not to vote is to dodge one's civic responsibilities as a citizen.

Every voter knows or should know that the need of increased school facilities is imperative. It is up to the board to provide these facilities, and they will do it one way or another. The board believes that the proposed bond issue is the least burdensome and the most economical method of providing these facilities, as it imposes a part of the burden on the future generation which will enjoy the school advantages thus provided. If the voters see fit to refuse their sanction to this bond issue, then the greater part of the burden must fall upon the present generation year by year. It is up to the voters now to decide which method they prefer.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is with great pleasure that the people are learning that the B'oy Scouts are actually capable of gathering tin cans. For reference see, Monongahela.

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The Washington Observer patterns after the former Pittsburg style of blaming everything they are sure about on their Soho—which happens to be Tylersdale.

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Patrick Henry said he would rather be right than President. He has many admirers today who would rather be President than right a dozen times.

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Baltimore is claiming like interest with Chicago in the present Presidential turmoil.

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Almost anybody can believe in that kind of spiritualism that makes them feel what a person is thinking after an experience with rotten telephone service.

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"Revolution in Cuba," screams a headline. Oh, pshaw, don't bother us. Call the police.

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The trouble with these short bathing skirts is that a person can't tell whether they are really a shirt or only a sash.

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Marty O'Toole is demonstrating that he is worth something to the Pittsburg National leaguers the first year. It took New York a year to discover Marquard's value.

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The Western woman who went through her husband's pockets for a burglar because she said she didn't want her hubby to wake up and got shot was original, whether she was truthful or not.

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Whatever the results may be generally, no proof is offered as to whether Taft or Roosevelt is the best public speaker.

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So long as the graduates don't try to copy baccalaureate sermons in their essays and orations we can stand for them.

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After a man quits a job in luxury he doesn't usually care what happens to the job, or the firm he worked for.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The wreck of the Titanic, which has caused so much talk over the perils of ocean traffic, should remind people that there are perils in river traffic also," said an old river steamboat man this week. "As a matter of course there have been river disasters with loss of life, which need not be enumerated here. Every trip up and down the river is attended with danger to every craft that plies the river. A towboat or a packet is in constant danger of collision, to say nothing of other dangers, such as windstorms and boiler explosions. While there are no hidden reefs on which to run around, there are hidden snags that are likely to rip a boat open at anytime and cause shipwreck.

"A funny thing in this line happened to the Ford City, a towboat on the upper river near New Geneva early in the spring. The Ford City struck a snag, filled and partially sank. After the water ceased to rise the captain had the boat pumped out, but still she would not rise and float. A huge snag protruded through the bottom, which had finally acted as a plug, that prevented the water from entirely filling the boat.

"Investigation showed that this snag was a stump in the bottom of the river, which held the boat fast in a partially submerged condition. There was no other way but to cut the stump off below the bottom of the boat, so a diver was sent for from Pittsburg, who sawed the stump off, taking care to retain the plug until tarpaulin could be stretched over the bottom so that the breach could be mended.

"The fact of the boat being held down by a stump was considered more or less of a joke on the part of rivermen."

In conversation with one of the members of his congregation recently Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Charleroi Methodist Episcopal church who is on his second year here, said:

"At conference when I heard that there was to be a change made at Charleroi, I immediately applied for the charge."

"Why did you want to come here, when there are a number of other charges that pay more money?" he was asked.

"Because there are good churches and good schools here. With me a charge that has good schools is the first consideration, as I consider the education of my children of vital importance."

This shows the reputation that Charleroi has with the outside world, and it is to maintain this standard that the school board is seeking to float a bond issue, on which the electors vote today, in order to keep step in the march of progress.

WILLIAM GELDER ON TRIP TO ENGLAND

William Gelder, the Crest avenue grocer, left Monday for New York, from whence he will sail today for England, his native land. He will sail on the steamship Lucicana of the Cunard line. Mr. Gelder has not been in good health lately and he and his family are in hopes that the voyage and visit will restore him to his normal condition.

Why, of Course!

Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, what is Chinese junk?" Mr. Chudwater—"It's a dish of chop suey. Haven't I told you that once or twice before?"—Chicago Tribune.

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HITTING BALL WITH THE STUBS

Jimsey Brown, the lightning forward of last winter's Charleroi basketball team is playing baseball with Steubenville in the O. and P. League and moving a sensation. He heads the batting order, and is hitting hard. Monday in the game against Sharon he manipulated two singles and scored three runs. Jimsey, though virtually a pitcher, and being hired as such by Steubenville is playing left field regularly.

Walter Francil Wohlfarth, the speedy guard on the Johnstown basketball team, is one of a class of the College of Pharmacy, University of Pittsburg, upon whom a degree has been conferred. Wohlfarth's home is in Homestead, and while he was playing basketball last winter, was still studying at Pittsburg.

Probably Right.

Possibly that Kansas editor is right when he says that the only way to get a twelve-year-old boy clean is to skin him, but he stopped to think that the process might spoil the boy's beauty? Beauty, the proverb tells us, is only skin deep.

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A CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Charleroi Readers.

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(Signed Affidavit) MRS. M. H. GARVIN.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF—

Personal Property

Estate of Catherine Hilt late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Penna., deceased.

The undersigned executor will offer at sale at public auction on the premises, corner Ninth street and Fallowfield avenue, in the aforesaid borough of Charleroi, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

Friday, May 31st

All unsold personal property of the decedent consisting of

Stoves, Beds and Bedding

Carpets, Pictures and

Other Household Goods

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co., Executor

David M. McCloskey, Solicitor.

Found in the Census Bulletins.

A rather startling feature of one of the recent census bulletins is that concerning mortality with reference to women. Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician of vital statistics, declares that out of all the deaths reported for the age periods from 10 to 24 and 35 to 44 years 29.3 per cent. of them are due to tuberculosis of the lungs. Of the deaths among women workers between the ages of 35 and 84 years heart disease claims an average of 14.49 per cent. The bulletin also shows that between the ages of 35 and 64 6.8 per cent. of the deaths among women is due to cancer, and it also states that of the total number of deaths among women of specified occupation by far the largest per cent. is due to consumption.

Render Unto Caesar—

The agent of a recently completed large New York apartment house had a card placed in all the passenger elevators bearing this notice: "Gentlemen will remove their hats when there are ladies in the car." The cards were taken down after a few days, but there seems to be a difference of opinion as to the reason. The agent says that his aim has been accomplished, while some of the tenants said that he was willing to let the matter of the hats take care of itself after he had read a letter signed by a number of tenants protesting against his "mentorship." "If you want us to take off our hats to anybody let the order come from the janitor," they wrote. "He's the janitor, but you are only the agent."

Not a Cheap Building.

It has been estimated that to rebuild the pyramid of Cheops under modern conditions an expenditure of $100,000,000 would be necessary and the labor of 40,000 men for two years required.

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The pyramid occupies a space of twelve and three-quarters acres, is 745 feet high and contains about 143,315,000 cubic yards of stone and granite.

The material alone represents an item of $36,000,000, while the labor would increase this amount to $72,000,000. To this must be added $3,000,000 for tools, transportation, and similar items.

The pyramid is built on a solid rock 150 feet deep, and to build a foundation of this character would add to the cost to the extent of making the total of $100,000,000.—Scientific.

Icarus: Now, as Then.

He soared as surely as an eagle does.
Higher and higher toward the zenith still;
And as he rose a chant came back to us
An iron montone of human will
Made audible. When listening was vain
Breathless we followed him with straining eyes.
Adventurer who claimed as man's domain
Amazed and impotent, the conquered skies.
"The Prince of Air is tamed! What hinders men,"
We cried, "from traversing that upper world in quest of unimaginable things?"

From awful silence came the answer then.
As like a challenge at our feet was hurled
Our champion dead, with broken, silent wings.

—Amelia Josephine Burr in the Century Magazine.

Value of Modern Education.

We learn a great deal that is useless about geography, but ask any simple question of the average "educated" person—the shortest route to Persia for instance, or how many days it takes to go to India or to Argentina—and you will probably receive a wrong answer or no answer at all.—Petite Republique.

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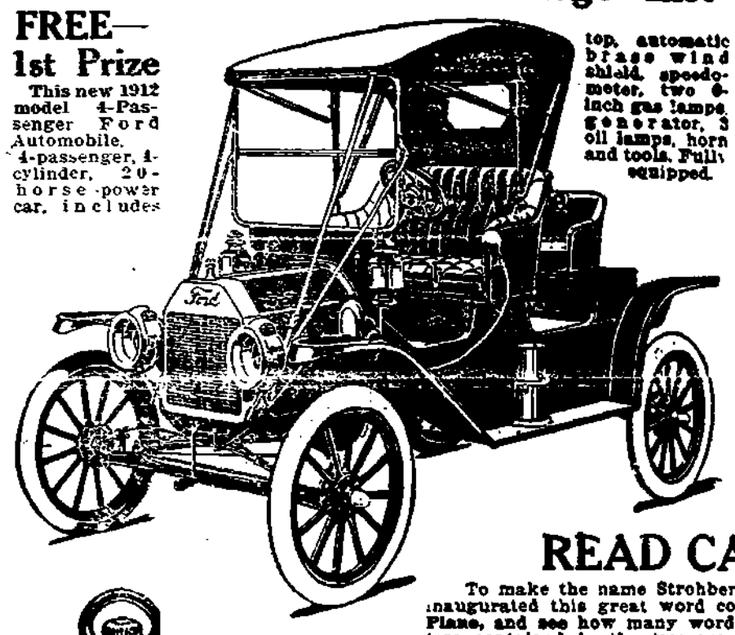

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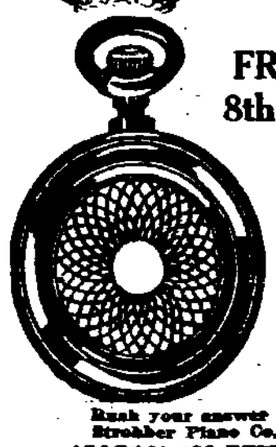

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To make the name Strohber well known in every home we have inaugurated this great word contest. Take the two words **Strohber Piano, and see** how many words you can make, using only the letters contained in the two words **STROHBER PIANO.** Use any of these letters as many times in a word as necessary. Use any letter in either word to spell words.

EXAMPLE 1—In the word **STROHBER** you have the letters of which you can make the word **HER** or the word **STORE** or the word **TREE.** The letters used in the words HER and STORE and TREE are all found in Strohber.

EXAMPLE 2—In the word **PIANO** you have the letters of which you can make the word PAN or the word PIN. The letters used in both the words PAN and PIN are found in PIANO.

EXAMPLE 3—Mix the letters of both words when you must with such words as STRAIN and NEAR.

To the person making the greatest number of words of the letters in **STROHBER PIANO** we will give absolutely free this fully equipped new 1912 model 4-Passenger Ford Automobile. To the person making the next greatest number of words from the letters in **STROHBER PIANO** we will give absolutely free this famous 88-Note Strohber Player Piano.

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For many years piano manufacturers and dealers have tried to reduce selling expense of pianos. The old way of paying solicitors, paying music teachers commissions and engaging great artists to play their pianos at fabulous sums are being eliminated. Now it is the question of the best advertised piano, and one in which the purchasers are given the greatest possible value. This is the age of co-operation and the manufacturers correctly believe that the best way to market and introduce their product is to spend the advertising money in making special offers to the people rather than employing world-famous demonstrators at fabulous expense and making the people pay for such methods by asking a greatly inflated price for the piano. We know you will appreciate this extraordinary offer.

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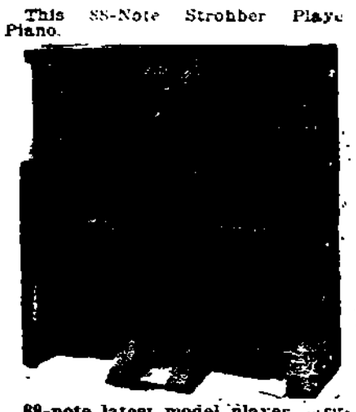

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The only thing that seems to cost more than following somebody else's advice is following your own judgment.—New York Press.

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is far too sure to come when your bodily strength has been undermined by the poison of bile. Headaches, sour stomach, unpleasant breath, nervousness, and a wish to do nothing are all signs of biliousness—signs, too, that your system needs help. Just the right help is given and the bodily condition which invites serious sickness

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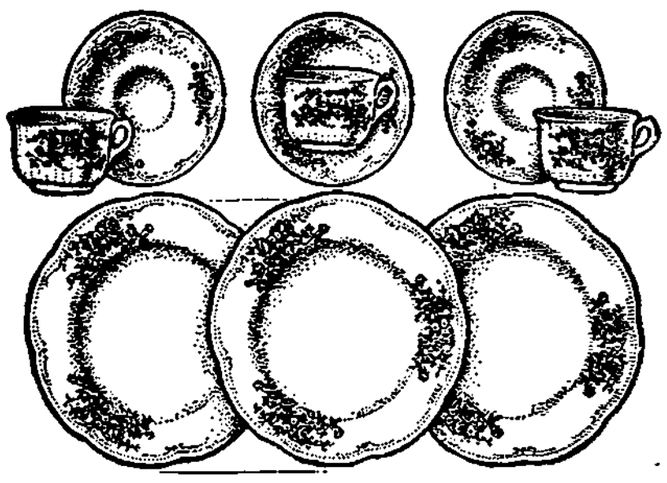

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Light weight, jaunty, dressy coats for little miss or lady, in very pretty and seasonable styles. Special cut prices for these five days Don't overlook the children. These are just the coats for cool days and nights and also for early fall.

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METHODISTS BEAT THE CATHOLICS

Lots of Batting Features Five Inning Church League Test

Five innings were sufficient for the Methodists to defeat the hard-hitting Catholics Monday evening at the baseball lot But they needed all of that. The said C's came within one run or tying up affairs in the fifth that would have meant another postponed game for the M E's to bother with

The Catholics gleaned five hits off Kent's delivery right off the reel in the first inning, and scored the same number of runs. That seemed to be their hoodoo. Another came in the fourth on three bases on balls and a number of other things to boot, and one in the fifth on a fielder's choice a stolen base and a single.

The Methodists brought in two runs in the second inning on two singles. a base on balls and two errors, also two in the third These last two were brought in by Riggs and Binns, the latter hiting a homer. The game was won in the fourth inning. Kent helped a bushel by planting a three bagger in virginal territory—doing this with one down McKean encouraged. hit one on the nose scoring the M. E pitcher McKean didn't wait on events but soon by the process of pilfering was safely ensconsed on third L Bege singled McKean was unfortunate enough to get out. but that wasn't allowed to matter Snyder was safe on a fielder's choice. With two on base and two down. Lowstutter selected a nice one and when it stopped going was around to third. Of course that scored the men ahead of him and he went home when Newton let the hosehide slip. Score.

Methodises	R	H	P	A	E
McKean, 1	0	2	2	0	0
L Bege, 2	1	2	1	1	0
Snyder, c	1	0	5	2	0
Lowstutter, 3	1	1	2	0	1
Riggs, s	2	0	2	1	0
Binns, 1	2	1	3	0	0
Reeves, r	0	0	0	1	0
Reitz, m	0	1	0	0	1
Kent, p	1	1	0	2	0
Total	8	8	15	7	2

Catholics	R	H	P	A	E
Oates, s	0	1	1	1	1
Moussioux, 2	2	1	0	2	0
Wheeler, 1	1	1	7	0	0
Newton, 3	0	0	0	1	2
Wilson, r	1	1	1	0	0
Fagula, c	1	0	5	1	0
Buchanan, m	1	2	0	0	0
Patrich, p	0	3	0	4	1
Motts, l	1	0	1	0	1
Total	7	9	15	9	5

Methodists .....0 2 2 4 0—8

Catholics .....5 0 0 1 1—7

Two base hits—Wheeler, Wilson. Three base hits—Kent, Lowstutter, Patrich. Home run—Binns. Stolen bases—McKean, Fagula, Patrich, Motts. Struck out—By Kent 5, by Patrich 5. Bases on balls—Off Kent 5, off Patrich 3. Passed balls—Snyder 2. Hit by pitcher—Fagula, Motts Umpires—Mathias and Jenkins.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Methodists 8—Catholics 7..

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	1	0	1000
Christians	1	0	1000
W. A. Pres	1	0	000
Methodists	1	0	1000
Episcopals	0	0	.000
Baptists	0	1	.000
Catholics	0	2	000
Lutherans	0	1	000

Games This Week

Tonight—Washington Avenuees vs Christians.

Wednesday—Methodists vs Episcopals

Thursday—(morning) Episcopals vs Baptists.

Thursday (afternoon)—First Presbyterians vs Lutherans

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Today's Game in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg vs St Louis
3. 30. P. M.

Wednesday.

Pittsburg vs. St. Louis
3:30 P M

Thursday— Decoration Day

Pittsburg vs St Louis.
10 30 A. M.—3 P. M.

Friday.

Pittsburg vs Cincinnati.
3 30 P. M.

DIFFICULT ENGINEERING FEATS IN BRIDGE WORK

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so that one end will rest on the scaffolding erected to the height of the span on the barge. One end of the span will project enough to clear the scaffolding on the barge in order to rest on the opposite span. The barge will then be worked across the river, and the end of the mid-river span deposited on the opposite pier.

This process will do away with the false work in mid-river which has heretofore been used. On the shore spans it is an easy matter to use the false work, but in the middle where the water is deep great difficulues are usually encountered. The work is frequently washed away or damaged and delayed by high water and is expensive and dangerous. The experiment of the American Bridge company at New Geneva is being watched with interest in engineering circles, and if successfully accomplished will mark a new era in bridge construction.

When the project was considered the question of getting a barge of sufficient size to the spot was one of the difficulties to be considered. That matter was up to the government to accomplish. Supt. George Nutt tackled the problem and devised the method, and with the aid of the engineering steamboat Slackwater and her crew, together with other government craft, craneboats, dredge boats and other outfit, to say nothing of the shops at North Charleroi where the material for the coffer-dam was constructed. The locking feat was a most extraordinary one, and reflects great credit on the efficiency of Supt. Nutt and his force.

LAST EUCHRE OF SERIES IS GIVEN

The last of the series of euchres given by the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association was held Monday evening in charge of Mrs. Bertha Kleist, and Mrs. J. McKenna. The affair was held at the home of Mrs William Stopp of McKean avenue. It was well attended and much enjoyed Favors were awarded to Mrs. W. Boge, Mrs. Arthur Moyard, Mrs. D. Shields and Messrs. Thomas Connor, Thomas Coyne and William Boge. A special favor for the entire series was awarded to Mrs. Arthur Moyard

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Messrs Krohn Fechheimer & Co.
Cincinnati, O.

Gentlemen:—

Your letter of March 31st came to hand. First of all, I want to thank you for your courtesy, which I appreciate very much. The Red Cross Shoes you sent me are very nice indeed and I am sure I shall enjoy wearing them.

I enclose check for $10 in settlement of your bill.

As to new shoes, I would like to have another pair made of white cravenette, same shape as the black cloth only a little more pointed. I am leaving for the other side, probably May 2nd, and I should like to have the shoes before this date.

Thanking you once more for your kindness, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,
JOHANNA GADSKI.

Come in and let us show you the latest styles in the Red Cross Shoe. Oxfords $3.50 and $4. High Shoes $4, $4.50 and $5.

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The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street
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INCREASE IN MINING IS SHOWN

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gahela valley is the premier district for the county in its production of coal for 1911. The report as made by Alexander McCanch, the mine inspector for this district shows a production of 6,000,000 tons of the black diamonds. The Sixteenth district comes last on the list with a production of 581,883 tons. This is the Brownsville district and the report is made by W. H. Howarth, the inspector for this district. The Twenty-first district is second upon the list with a production of 3,404,956 tons. This is the Charleroi district and was reported by Mine Inspector Charles F. Cunningham. The Seventh district is third with a production of 2,915,364 tons. This is the district along the Panhandle railroad in the northwestern part of the county and is reported by Mine Inspector Charles P. McGregor. The seventeenth district, the Chartiers valley, had a production of 2,414,281 tons and was reported by Mine Inspector John I Pratt.

The ajudication of the differential in the freight rate on coal to the lake ports by the Inter-State Commerce commission after a hard fight made by the Pittsburg delegation headed by John W. Boileau and the stiffening of the quotation in the market have had much to do with the brightening of the industry in Washington county. The threatened prolonged strike in the hard coal fields of the east for a time gave signs of further adding to the prosperity of the soft coal field

SPECIAL CAR TO BE RUN TONIGHT

In order to accommodate up-river patrons, who desire to witness or take part in the Knights Templar ball in Pittsburg this evening, the Pittsburg Railways company will hold a special car for that purpose. This car will leave Sixth and Wood street at 1:35 tonight and will run clear through to Roscoe, making all stops This will be a great accommodation to Charleroi and others from this section who desire to attend the ball.

Races Decoration Day.

The Washington Fair Association has arranged for a spring race meet at the track of the new fair grounds near Washington for Thursday, Decoration Day. A number of good horses have been entered and the prospects are bright for some speeed contests of a high order.

BERNHARDT SHOW IS BIG FEATURE

Made by the Society Film d'Art of ever been given in moving pictures which Manager R S. Coyle will present at the Coyle Theatre Decoration Day represent the highest type of dramatic presentations that have ever been presented in moving pictures. These were posed by the world's greatest living actresses and their companies—Madame Sarah Bernhardt and Madam Rejane Madame Bernhardt and her original company from her theatre in Paris presents Dumas' great emotional drama, "Camille," which is one of her masterpieces. Madame Rejane and her special company appears in "Mme. Sans-Gene," a superb comedy of the court of Napoleon by Victorian Sardou. Those who have never had the pleasure of witnessing these great actresses in real life can see their life-like production complete in everything except voice—Mme Bernhardt, the divinity of the emotional drama, and Mme. Rejane, the riotous madcap comedienne.

So great has been the demand for this film that moving picture theatre managers have paid as high as $100 for the films for special occasions, one of these being a manager of a Uniontown theatre this week

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Leila and Mabel Orange and Miss Margaret Heaton left this morning for Beaver Falls where they will visit several days.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire is visiting friends in Pittsburg

Prof. W. A. Swick, principal of High School left this morning for his home in Beaver, where he will spend his vacation.

Paul T. Landis, a member of the High School faculty left this morning for Huntingdon, his home, where he will spend his vacation.

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YOUNG BUSINESS MAN MARRIES

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the club to be married since its inception. The other two were Miss Elsie Flickinger and Miss Marie Pollock.

Mr. Cummins is a well known young man, being employed as collection clerk at the First National Bank. He has been located here for nearly two years, resigning a place in the Central Bank of Parkersburg, W Va., to accept the local position.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins will spend a week or ten days in West Virginia. Upon their return they will take up their residence at the McClure home on Washington avenue near Third street. They have the best wishes and congratulations of a large host of friends.

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